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The Ogden House  
22 Jefferson Avenue  
Maplewood, Essex County, New Jersey

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Owner: Nancy H. Ogden

Date of Erection: 1776

Architect:

Builder: Timothy Ball

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Main unit two stories, wing one  
and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - sandstone

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch with dormers

Historical Data:

According to local tradition, the house was built by Timothy Ball and completed in March 1776. The present dining room was erected early in the nineteenth century, and used as a ticket office and station for the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

A record of ownership in the Essex County Court House dates from 1837 when Robert R. Henderson sold to Daniel Beach. Beach was the owner until 1863

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when Asher B. Durant acquired the property. It remained in the Durant family until 1922 when Edmond D. O'Brien obtained possession. He sold to the present owner in 1929.

Bibliography:

Search of Essex County Court Records by  
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